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Applicant: Michael J. O'Phelan et al. Examiner: Unknown  
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Title: CAPACITORS WITH RECESSED RIVETS ALLOW SMALLER  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO SECOND RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 4, 2003, Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute claims directed to the first species, which the Examiner has identified as claims 5-11, 16-17, and 22-26. Also, applicant provisionally elects the sub-species, the fourth species, which the examiner has identified as claims 5 and 6. Claims 8-11 and 17 were deemed by the Examiner to be generic to all present claims for the first species.

Additionally, applicant submits respectfully that this amendment adds linking claims 30 and 31 to the application, with claim 30 linking the Examiner-identified second species (claims 18-21) to the first species and claim 31 linking the Examiner-identified third species (claims 27-29) to the first species. Section 809 of the MPEP states that "linking claims must be examined with the invention elected, and should any linking claim be allowed, the restriction requirement must be withdrawn."

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